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SUBJECT: BORDALLO CABLE ON RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES

FOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

1. GOVERNOR RICARDO BORDALLO SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
ON MAY 20, 1974 TO DEAN BROWN. QUOTE: GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
HAS VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED LOCAL FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF VIETNAMESE
EVACUATION EFFORT. SOME OF THE COSTS MAY BE REIMBURSED BY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. OTHER EXPENDITURES ARE TO BE
REIMBURSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. WE NEED TO KNOW
IMMEDIATELY THE PERSON DESIGNATED IN THE INTERAGENCY TASK
FORCE TO WHOM SHALL BE REFERRED SUCH REQUESTS FOR REIM-
BURSEMENT AND THE ACCOUNT OR ALLOTMENT NUMBER THAT GOVERN-
MENT OF GUAM SHOULD USE WHEN MAKING SUCH REFERRAL. GUAM
IS STILL UNDER STATE OF EMERGENCY AND LOCAL RESOURCES ARE
JUST ABOUT DEPLETED. REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOCAL EXPENDITURES
IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING CRITICAL

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SERVICES TO REFUGEES. IT IS URGENT THAT YOU ADVISE US
IMMEDIATELY OF THE PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW
PERTINENT TO GOVERNMENT OF GUAM REIMBURSEMENT BY THE
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED UNDER THE VIETNAMESE

EVACUATION PROGRAM. RICARDO J. BORDALLO, GOVERNOR OF GUAM
UNQUOTE.

2. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE. QUOTE: THE TASK
FORCE WAS UNAWARE UNTIL RECEIPT OF REFTEL THAT GOV GUAM

WAS INCURRING EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE
EVACUATION OF INDO-CHINA REFUGEES. IT WAS OUR UNDER-
STANDING THAT ALL SUCH DIRECT EXPENSES WERE BEING BORNE BY
DOD EXCEPT THOSE INCREMENTAL EXPENSES OF CIVILIAN AGENCIES
WITH PERSONNEL IN GUAM WHICH EXPENSES ARE BEING REIMBURSED
BY STATE. THEREFORE, BEFORE GIVING DEFINITE ANSWERS TO
REFTEL WE WOULD WISH FIRST TO HAVE THOSE EXPENSES THAT
ARE BEING INCURRED BY THE GOG IN SUPPORT OF THE
EVACUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SVN REFUGEES THAT CANNOT
BE REIMBURSED BY DOD TOGETHER WITH A DOLLAR COST OF SUCH
SERVICES. THE GOG SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THE
STRAIN PLACED ON THE GOG BY THE EVACUATION AND WE ARE
SYMPATHETIC AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED
THEREBY. UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE APPROVAL OR MODIFICATIONS BY COB
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